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| Applicant: | Day et al. | Art Unit: | 1637 |
| Application No.: | 10/581,224 | Examiner: | Mummert, S. K. |
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| Title: | METHODS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS FOR THE ANALYSIS OF GENE EXPRESSION ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROSTATE CELL PROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS | | |

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed October 5, 2010, Applicants elect, without traverse, **Group I** (claims 1-38, drawn to a method of detection and/or differentiation between prostate cell proliferative disorders).

In addition, Applicants elect the following **Group I** species gene or genomic sequence as follows:

A) Histone H4 (claims 1 and 3)

B) SEQ. ID. NO:36 (claims 5, 14, 33)

C) SEQ. ID. NO:130, 131 (claims 7, 9, 12, 14, 19, 23, 29, 30, 31, 32)

Detection Step(s)

D) detection: methylation specific primers (claim 28)

Number of PNA molecules

E) at least one (claim 9, 19, 23).